

Industrial Insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee (IICAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: April 17, 2008



Final

Present: Robert Baker, DC
Clay Bartness, DC
Roger Coleman, DC
Michael Dowling, DC, Chair
Lissa Grannis, DC
Jay Lawhead, DC
Bill Pratt, DC, Vice Chair
Ron Wilcox, DC
Bob Mootz, DC
Joanne McDaniel
Janet Blume
Carole Horrell
La Vonda McCandless

Absent: Linda DeGroot, DC

Guests: NA

Assignments:

Joanne and Dr. Wilcox will complete the IICAC PowerPoint presentation and create a flier for his presentation on 4/26/08.

PPQ members have large literature review reading assignments.

The subcommittees will continue drafting their action plans and deliverables.

General Business

3/20/08 IICAC minutes:

Moved, Seconded, Carried: Unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written, with the addition of a section on the subcommittees.

Grant-Adams County Chiropractic Association

This association invited IICAC to present at its annual meeting on 4/26/08. Dr. Coleman explained that there would be approximately one hour available to present to the 100 participants. Drs. Wilcox, Bartness, and Pratt will attend.

Region 1 of the WSIA Meeting

Drs. Mootz, Pratt, and Les White participated in a one-time discussion with 13 self insured employers who wanted a better understanding of the IICAC's role. It went well.

Drs. Mootz, Jim Johns, Les, Barry Quam, and Leo Romero participated in a separate COHE/Chiropractic forum with 30 employers to answer their questions focused on laws, how to resolve common problems and who doctors should contact at a company. (Answer: Talk to the Safety and Health Officer, not the employer's human resources person/section or the worker's supervisor.)

Legislative Update:

Dr. Bartness reported that the Governor signed the bill that assures chiropractors will be paid the same as all other professions for evaluation and management and physical medicine codes.

Directing Care:

Dr. Mootz is following up on the recent letter where the employer suggests that the worker change to a

different type of doctor. He's working with the State Fund's Retrospective Rating Program to determine appropriate next steps.

IICAC Subcommittee Reports:

PPQ:

Dr. Lawhead, Chair, reported that the group is setting priorities to determine which practice aid to develop first regarding the most common upper extremity neuropathies: shoulder or peripheral neuropathy.

Dr. Coleman reviewed and approved L&I's tracking system used when doctors submit Claims Problem Solving Forms to the IICAC.

PEO:

Dr. Wilcox obtained input from the full committee on the current version of the IICAC overview PowerPoint slides. He'll finalize the presentation by 4/26/08.

The agenda and faculty are set for the 10/11/08 Chiropractic Consultation Seminar. Work has already begun on the 10/9/09 Chiropractic IME Seminar.

Next Meeting:

The IICAC will reconvene on Thursday, May 15, 2008 from 8:30 to 11:30 am.